

# Another Contest Is to Be Waged Over The Division of the Fair Millions



New York, Aug. 18.—The name of Fair has been coupled with will contests for many years—ever since the death of James G. Fair, the California millionaire. The sudden and calamitous death of Charles Fair and his wife will be the cause of another contest of the Fair millions, the unfortunate automobilist who was recently killed in Paris during a wild auto ride being possessed of \$10,000,000 in personal and real property.

If Fair and his wife died together, the presumption of the law of California is that the man survived the longest, and to his family his estate will go. As he has no children the nearest of kin will inherit. They are sisters, Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, both prominent in New York ultra society.

But before such distribution is made possible, a bitter contest will be waged by Mrs. Fair's heirs. The large picture shows Mrs. Hannah Nelson, Mrs. Fair's mother, and Wm. B. Smith, Mrs. Fair's brother, standing in front of the little grocery store which Mrs. Fair's half-brother, Abram Nelson, owns at Newmarket, N. J. All those shown are members of Mrs. C. L. Fair's family, who will inherit her fortune and contest for his as well.

The picture on the left is the house at Newmarket, N. J., which Mrs. Charles L. Fair gave to her mother. Next to this picture is that of Mrs. Leonard, a sister. On the right are Laura and Edward Leffler, niece and nephew of the dead woman.

## TO TURN ON THE LIGHT

### Candidates Will Be Investigated Thoroughly

#### And Facts Concerning Them Made Public by Law and Order League.

Attorney Nathan Morse, who is among those interested in the Law and Order League movement which was started in Akron last spring, stated to a reporter for the Democrat that it is expected to have the League in working order by the first week in September, and that it will take an active part in the campaign in Summit county this fall.

The central organization has not yet been completed, but this will be done soon by the election of officers. Literature of the League is now being sent out, and efforts are being made to organize groups of five persons or more throughout the city, the groups to be components of the Central League. The purposes of the League have been announced as follows:

1. To induce taxpayers to take a more active part in municipal affairs.
2. To publish facts relative to the affairs of the city and county government.
3. To advocate plans for their improvement.
4. To promote the businesslike, honest and efficient conduct of public affairs.
5. To push for a vigorous and impartial enforcement of the laws by our city and county officials.
6. To seek out and publish all such facts concerning candidates for office as have a bearing upon their fitness for the position sought.
7. By united action to defeat at the

caucuses, primaries, conventions, and elections, candidates, regardless of party, who are incompetent, unreliable and unworthy.

"The organization," states one of the pamphlets sent out, "is to be made up of electors of Akron and Summit county who value good government and honest officials above party success, who are willing to sacrifice the latter to secure the former, and who can be depended upon to work for the accomplishment of the purposes of the League."

Each component group shall elect a representative, the representatives of all the groups to constitute the Central organization. Membership dues aggregate \$1 a year, to be paid in advance.

The organization will be entirely non-partisan and non-sectarian, and any member of a group, who shall at any time become an active candidate for any city or county office, or a member of any county, township, city or ward committee of any political party, shall, while such candidate or holding such committee, be disqualified for attendance upon or participation in any of the proceedings of the organization, and any member who ceases to possess the above qualifications and becomes recreant to the purposes of the organization, may be suspended or expelled from his group and the League, after notice and hearing duly had, by a two-thirds vote of the Central League.

## A Woman's Right to Kiss Any Man She Likes

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—No man should resist or resent the efforts of a pretty girl to kiss him, according to a decision just rendered by Judge Geo. B. Siders, of this city, in the case of Harry Alberts, who used his fists in repulsing the advances of a young woman, gave her a black eye and otherwise disfigured her countenance.

Harry wears diamonds and belongs to the swell set. Of late he has been

bragging of his asbestos nature, and the girls in the neighborhood of his home decided that it was up to them to bring about a change. Miss Mamie Mitchell, a dashing blonde, who lives a few doors from Alberts, was the ringleader in the attempt to lead Harry from the path he had set out to follow.

Saturday evening Miss Mitchell waited near a corner where she knew Al-

berts would pass on his way home. When he appeared she stepped up to him and began to talk to him. Harry backed away. Then, so the testimony at the trial showed, the young woman threw her arms around his neck and planted a kiss on his cheek. This led to the assault. Alberts was arrested and assessed a fine of \$20. Judge Siders said:

"A woman has the right to kiss a man at all times. This is a privilege we owe the opposite sex."

### SKELETON FOUND.

#### It Recalls a Murder Reported Several Years Ago.

New York, Aug. 18.—In a tangle of underbrush in a dark glade of the forest on the estate of John D. and William Rockefeller at Tarrytown yesterday was found the skeleton of a man fully clothed. The head of the skeleton, with a few of the cervical vertebrae attached, was found lying close to the left foot. The right hand was curved and the fingers clutched the breast. One leg, the left, was bent at the knee, the shoe resting flat upon the ground. The right leg was lying outstretched. The left hand was outstretched also, but the position of the bones of the fingers indicated that the hand had been clenched at the time death came.

The police believe this reveals a murder which was reported to have been committed on the Rockefeller estate several years ago. The man was said to have asked for employment and was never seen by his friends after that time. The police are conducting a careful study of the mystery which nobody connected with the Rockefeller estate is willing to discuss.



DON'T neglect the Children's Teeth. DON'T fail to watch the first four molars. DON'T forget they are permanent. DON'T forget they appear near the sixth year. DON'T forget the place to have them examined free of charge.

**Philadelphia Dental Rooms,**  
126 S. Main St.  
Open evenings. Sunday, 10-1.

## GREAT

### Outing of Werner Employees.

#### It Was Participated In by 1,400 People.

#### Two Special Trains of Ten Coaches Each.

Fourteen hundred people participated in the outing of the Werner Co. employees Saturday, at Cedar Point. The trip to and from the resort was made in two special B. & O. trains of ten coaches each. The first train left Akron at 7:15 and the second at 7:30. It was about 11 o'clock when the picnickers got home, and they reported it the best outing they had ever held. Last year the outing was attended by not more than 800 people. General Ticket Agent C. D. Houdelle, at the Union depot, said that the excursion this year was among the largest that ever left Akron for a destination so distant as Cedar Point.

All the coaches of the train were covered with banners, telling who the picnickers were and making known the fact that they were going to have a good time. Mr. Paul E. Werner, president of the company, had a private coach which was shared by a few of his intimate friends and officials of the company.

No special program had been prepared, the picnickers preferring to find their own entertainment according to taste among the amusements and attractions at the park. They all ate dinner together, in one of the large buildings, and after dinner there were addresses by Mr. Paul E. Werner and Postmaster L. S. Elbright and remarks by Hon. Wm. Buchtel.

Mr. Paul E. Werner was president of the day, and the Arrangements committee was composed of C. H. Elliott, chairman, and E. P. Werner, Samuel Thomas, "Matt" Miller, M. J. Ford and O. C. Shultz.

### To My Friends.

It is with joy that I tell what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done for me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried almost everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any food you eat. Take a dose after meals.

### C. & B. STEAMERS.

Until December first, steamers will leave Cleveland daily, 8 p.m., Central Standard time; Buffalo daily, 9 p.m., Eastern Standard time. There will be no special daylight trips during July and August, as advertised.



**MOONLIGHT EXCURSION BY STEAMER THIS WEEK AND NEXT.**

To Long lake park, charter boat at the Wilson Lumber Co.'s office. People's telephone 274. Bell, cherry 2741. Cool and delightful by steamer to Long Lake park 9 and 1:30 daily.

## Dague Bros. & Co.

## Early Fall Arrivals

### New Waist Cloths

In a great variety of patterns at 25c to 75c per yd

### FIRST ARRIVALS OF

## WALKING SKIRTS

Made in meltons, cheviots and Venetians, 7 to 10 gores. Perfect fitting, superior workmanship, in all the leading shades and priced very reasonable.

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Our new lines are now in, comprising Shetland Floss, Germantown Zephyrs, Saxons, Spanish, German Knitting Worsteds, Lady Grey Yarns, Fleur-de-lis Floss, Angora Wool, Shetland Wool and Ice Wool. Complete line of colors in each grade. We handle the celebrated Columbia and Fleishers brands. None better on the market.

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Eating if you would let us fix your teeth. Our work is all covered by our guarantee. We do painless extracting. Free when we make your new teeth. Full set of teeth \$5. Bridge work \$5. Crowns \$3 to \$5. Filling 50c up. You will have to double our prices to reach our quality elsewhere.

### NEW YORK DENTISTS

People's Phone, 794. 148 SOUTH MAIN ST., AKRON, O. Open evenings; 9 to 1 Sundays. Dr. Renkert, Prop.

## S. & G.'s SPECIALS

for week ending Saturday, Aug. 23

We want every tea lover to ask for a free sample of S. & G.'s 50c Ceylon Blend.

1 lb. of Japan Tea Dust 10c net. Properly made, is very satisfactory. 1 lb. of good Mixed Tea, 29c. Green and black.

3 lbs. of good Japan for \$1.00. Somewhat broken, but very fine steeped. Best tea value in Akron today. 5 lbs. of S. & G.'s 50c Brag uncolored Japan \$2.00 net.

Don't forget that we are tea and coffee specialists and can please you no matter what you have been using.

We have a good coffee at 10c. per pound net.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.25.

21 lbs. White A, \$1.00.

27 lbs. N. O. Brown, \$1.00.

Our wagons pass your door daily, sometimes twice. Telephone or drop a postal card.

SCHUMACHER & GAMMETER, 164 South Howard st., China and Japan Tea Store. Both phones or postal free.

### AMUSEMENTS

## COLONIAL THEATRE

ONE WEEK COMMENCING TONIGHT AUG. 18th. Excepting Wednesday.

SATURDAY. Ollie Halford Stock Company.

Monday night, for the first time here, the great scenic production, "SUNSET MINES."

With special scenery, brilliant mechanical effects, handsome costumes, new and novel specialties, change of play nightly.

POPULAR PRICES: 10c, 20c, 30c.

Ladies will be admitted on the opening night to a 30c reserved seat for 15c provided it is reserved before 6 p.m. on Monday at the box office.

Matinee Saturday afternoon, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Seats on sale for entire week.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 20

J. R. STIRLING Presents

Rose Melville

(fourth season) in

the original dramatic comedy success,

SIS HOPKINS

The pastoral comedy hit.

Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Seats on sale.

## Summit PARK Lake....

Week commencing Monday, Aug. 18

The best show in Akron

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Geo. Litz and his trained dogs

Special, Saturday Aug. 23.

The Famous Kansas Soloon Smasher,

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Two lectures, afternoon, 2:30; evening, 8:15 in conjunction with regular performances, Saturday, Aug. 23.

## LAKESIDE PARK Casino

Every afternoon 2:15

Every evening 8:15

Week of August 18.

The biggest and best show in town, presenting a bill never before equalled.

In Akron, the finest talent ever gotten together at one time on the vaudeville stage.

Monday night, ladies' night. Every lady attending the casino next Monday night will be presented with a souvenir of fine perfume.

The latest laughing success, John Mayon & Co., the man next door. Al. Waltz, skit artist. Miss Ida Bell Far-

num, soprano of Akron. The great McCann family, novelty singing and dancing quartet. Fred Warren and Al. Blanchard, the comedian and the singer. Thomas J. Leo and Jessie F. Chapman, in their comedy novelty gymnastic sketch, "Wanted—A Don-

key." Eighth Regiment band, Sunday, Aug. 17.

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